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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed 02/08/2005, for which a response period with one month extension expiring on 03/08/2005 was set.

A check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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